

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Warner, your light is next. Did you wish to continue? Okay. Senator Maurstad, on the Warner amendment.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I rise in support of the Warner amendment. As you might recall, I offered an amendment on General Fund to take out the appropriation from the Legislature from the trust fund that would prohibit that. I have that also filed. It's the amendment that I passed over. But I think that Senator Warner has once again come up with a good solution to my concerns and hopefully this will be adopted. But if it's not, we can just look at the issue again of just deleting the word "appropriation" from the bill as an alternative. Personally, with this I prefer this better and would urge the members of the Legislature to support the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Wesely, on the Warner amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, just a quick question. Senator Warner, I want to clarify first off, for instance, if we have an A bill go with this bill, that will take care of your concerns. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: There's no General Fund in it, is it?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, yeah, the A bill has \$5,000 for administrative purposes. That's all it is.

SENATOR WARNER: So that would take care of that part, but it wouldn't take care of the concern for putting General Fund money into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

SENATOR WESELY: Right. Well, that's...and that would be something that would require another bill be introduced next year. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: It would require it's own...in effect, it would be an A bill in a priority status compared to the continuation budget.

SENATOR WESELY: I see. Okay. And that would be once that A bill would be adopted, let's say, then at that point